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For the Period June 3 to 9, 2014

Seeding is now 93 per cent complete in the province, according to Saskatchewan Agriculture's weekly Crop Report. The five-year (2009-2013) seeding average for this time of year is 87 per cent. Relatively dry weather allowed many producers to return to the field to complete seeding.

The southwestern and west-central regions have 97 per cent of the crop seeded; the northeast 95 per cent; the northwest 92 per cent; the southeast 90 per cent and the east-central region 89 per cent.

Rainfall varied from trace amounts to well over two inches in some east-central areas. Provincially, topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 15 per cent surplus, 78 per cent adequate and seven per cent short. Hay land and pasture moisture conditions are rated as nine per cent surplus, 81 per cent adequate, seven per cent short and three per cent very short.

Cool weather has delayed crop development in many parts of the province. The majority of fall cereals are in the tillering to jointed stages of crop development, while most spring cereals are in the emerging to tillering stages. Pulse crops are emerging and in the vegetative stages, and flax crops are mostly in the pre-emergent or emerging crop stages. Canola and mustard crops are emerging or at the seedling stage of crop development.

Although most crops are in good condition, there is some damage from localized flooding, frost, hail, wind and insects such as flea beetles and cutworms.

Farmers are busy completing seeding and controlling pests.

One year ago
Ninety-six per cent of the crop was seeded. Crops were emerging quickly and were in good condition.

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Seeding Progress in SK Per cent seeded	
All Crops	
June 9, 2014	93
5 year avg. (2009-2013)	**87**
June 10/13	96
June 4/12	91
June 6/11	79
June 10/10	70
June 8/09	99
10 year avg. (2004-2013)	90

Seeding Progress by Crop District		
CD	**June 9 2014**	**June 10 2013**
1a	87	89
1b	91	95
2a	94	89
2b	89	96
3ase	97	95
3asw	91	92
3an	94	98
3bs	98	98
3bn	98	99
4a	98	99
4b	99	98
5a	90	98
5b	90	96
6a	87	97
6b	94	96
7a	99	97
7b	97	98
8a	92	98
8b	97	97
9ae	98	97
9aw	93	96
9b	92	97

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Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation – June 2014

Crop Insurance customers should note the following important dates:

Establishment Benefit claims are to be submitted by June 20 as are claims for crops that fail to establish due to gopher damage.

Full yield loss coverage for established spring and fall seeded crops begins on June 21.

Seeded Acreage Reports and Stored Grain Declarations must be submitted by June 25.

The deadline to submit Unseeded Acreage claims is also June 25. Claims must be registered with your local Crop Insurance office.

For honey producers enrolled in Crop Insurance, June 25 is the deadline to submit the Hive Reporting form and Stored Honey Report. This is also the deadline to endorse overwintering insurance for the Bee Mortality Insurance Pilot Program.

The deadline to seed greenfeed crops covered by forage insurance is June 30, with all establishment and gopher damage claims on greenfeed to be submitted by this date.

Southeastern Saskatchewan (Crop District 1 – Carnduff, Estevan, Redvers, Moosomin and Kipling areas; Crop District 2 – Weyburn, Milestone, Moose Jaw, Regina and Qu'Appelle areas; Crop District 3ASE – Radville and Lake Alma areas)

Ninety per cent of the crop is now seeded in the southeastern region, up from 71 per cent last week. The five-year (2009-2013) average for this time of year is 78 per cent. Dry weather allowed many producers to complete seeding operations, while others will be done soon. However, if warm weather does not arrive soon, some areas of the region will likely remain unseeded due to excess moisture.

Southeastern Saskatchewan	
Crop District	**% seeded (June 9, 2014)**
1A	87
1B	91
2A	94
2B	89
3ASE	97
Region average	**90**
five-year average (2009-2013)	78

Rainfall ranged from trace amounts to 33 mm in the Indian Head area. Since April 1, the Moose Jaw region has received 257 mm, the greatest amount for both the region and the province. Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are improving and are now rated as 20 per cent surplus, 79 per cent adequate and one per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 11 per cent surplus, 88 per cent adequate and one per cent short. CDs 1A and 2A are reporting that 33 per cent and 22 per cent, respectively, of the cropland have surplus moisture at this time.

Cool weather is delaying crop development and many crops are at least a week behind their normal development for this time of year. High winds are delaying in-crop herbicide applications and many producers continue to spray for flea beetles and cutworms in canola. There are reports that some fields are being reseeded due to cutworms, flea beetles and localized flooding that has hindered crop emergence. Some areas received frost this past week but damage is minimal at this time. Overall growing conditions are good, although warm weather is needed to help crops develop. Hay land and pasture is looking good and producers will soon be haying. Farmers are busy completing seeding and controlling weeds.

Southwestern Saskatchewan (Crop District 3ASW – Coronach, Assiniboia and Ogema areas; Crop District 3AN – Gravelbourg, Mossbank, Mortlach and Central Butte areas; Crop District 3B – Kyle, Swift Current , Shaunavon and Ponteix areas; Crop District 4 – Consul, Maple Creek and Leader areas)

Producers in the region now have 97 per cent of the crop seeded, up from 86 per cent last week. The five-year (2009-2013) average for this time of year is 90 per cent. Those producers who have not wrapped up seeding should be finished by the weekend.

Southwestern Saskatchewan	
Crop District	**% Seeded (June 9, 2014)**
3ASW	91
3AN	94
3BS	98
3BN	98
4A	98
4B	99
Region average	**97**
five-year average (2009-2013)	90

Rainfall in the area ranged from trace amounts to over 50 mm. The Limerick area received the most rain for the week, (52 mm) and since April 1 (195 mm). Some areas of the region are still in need of rain as topsoil conditions continue to deteriorate. Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as three per cent surplus, 77 per cent adequate and 20 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 66 per cent adequate, 22 per cent short and 12 per cent very short. The region is experiencing both excess moisture and drought stress as topsoil cropland moisture ranges from 17 per cent surplus in CD 3ASW to 65 per cent short in CD 4B. CD 4A is reporting that five per cent of cropland and 43 per cent of the hay land and pasture is very short topsoil moisture at this time. Pasture growth has stalled in these areas and plant development is well-behind normal.

Crop damage this week is attributed to localized flooding, hail, wind, drought and insects such as cutworms and flea beetles. Many areas received frost and there are some reports of alfalfa and canola being injured. Some producers continue to spray for flea beetles in later-seeded canola crops. In-crop herbicide is being applied as weather permits. Although most crops are in good condition, they are behind normal development for this time of year. Farmers are busy finishing seeding, controlling weeds and rolling pulses.

East-Central Saskatchewan (Crop District 5 – Melville, Yorkton, Cupar, Kamsack, Foam Lake, Preeceville and Kelvington areas; Crop District 6A – Lumsden, Craik, Watrous and Clavet areas)

Seeding has significantly advanced in the region, with 89 per cent of the crop now in the ground, up from 67 per cent last week. The five-year (2009-2013) average for this time of year is 82 per cent. Some fields are still wet and will likely remain unseeded if warm weather does not arrive soon.

East-central Saskatchewan	
Crop District	**% Seeded (June 9, 2014)**
5A	90
5B	90
6A	87
Region average	**89**
five-year average (2009-2013)	82

The majority of the region received rain this past week, with the Goodeve area reporting 64 mm. The Bulyea area has the regional record for the most rain received since April 1 (205 mm). Topsoil moisture conditions on cropland are rated as 27 per cent surplus and 73 per cent adequate. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as 20 per cent surplus, 79 per cent adequate and one per cent short. In CD 5A, 29 per cent of the cropland and 21 per cent of the hay land and pasture have surplus moisture. In CD 6A, 37 per cent of the cropland and 25 per cent of the hay land and pasture has surplus moisture at this time.

Most crops are well behind their normal developmental stages for this time of year thanks to the cool weather. Pastures and hay land are in good shape and haying will begin soon for some producers. Crop damage this week has been caused by localized flooding, frost, hail and wind. Some late-seeded canola crops are being sprayed for flea beetles. Nighttime temperatures dipped well below zero, and there are reports of some crop damage on canola and alfalfa. Farmers are busy finishing seeding, controlling weeds and picking rocks.

West-Central Saskatchewan (Crop Districts 6B – Hanley, Outlook, Loreburn, Saskatoon and Arelee areas; Crop District 7A – Rosetown, Kindersley, Eston, Major; CD 7B - Kerrobert, Macklin, Wilkie and Biggar areas)

Ninety-seven per cent of the crop is now in, up from 85 per cent last week. The five-year (2009-2013) average for this time of year is 94 per cent. Many producers have finished seeding and are now starting in-crop herbicide and fertilizer topdressing applications. Many producers in the region would welcome rain to help hasten crop development.

West-central Saskatchewan	
Crop District	**% Seeded (June 9, 2014)**
6B	94
7A	99
7B	98
Region average	**97**
five-year average (2009-2013)	94

Rainfall in the region varied from trace amounts to 51 mm in the Landis area. The Sonningdale area continues to hold the regional record for the most rain received since April 1 (219 mm).

Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as four per cent surplus, 85 per cent adequate and 11 per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as three per cent surplus, 87 per cent adequate and 10 per cent short. CD 7A is reporting that 30 per cent of the cropland and 34 per cent of the hay land and pasture is short topsoil moisture at this time.

Crops are behind in development but are in good condition for the most part. Some areas are reporting damage from localized flooding, hail, wind and frost. Flea beetles continue to cause damage in canola, although spraying operations are slowing down. Weeds are becoming prevalent in many fields and in-crop herbicide applications are underway as weather permits. Cattlemen are branding and moving cattle to pastures that are nicely growing. Farmers are busy finishing seeding, rolling pulses, fixing fences and controlling weeds.

Northeastern Saskatchewan (Crop District 8 – Hudson Bay, Tisdale, Melfort, Carrot River, Humboldt, Kinistino, Cudworth and Aberdeen areas; Crop District 9AE – Prince Albert, Choiceland and Paddockwood areas)

Seeding is wrapping up for most producers in the northeastern region. Ninety-five per cent of the crop is now in the ground, up significantly from 80 per cent last week. The five-year (2009-2013) average for this time of year is 87 per cent. Emerged crops are in good condition.

Northeastern Saskatchewan	
Crop District	**% Seeded (June 9, 2014)**
8A	92
8B	97
9AE	98
Region average	**95**
five-year average (2009-2013)	87

The region received varying amounts of rain this past week, with the Melfort area recording 19 mm. The Bruno area has the regional record for the most rain since April (152 mm). Cropland topsoil moisture is rated as 14 per cent surplus, 85 per cent adequate and one per cent short. Hay land and pasture topsoil moisture is rated as two per cent surplus and 98 per cent adequate. CD 8B is reporting that 22 per cent of the cropland and 18 per cent of the hay land and pasture have surplus topsoil moisture at this time.

Cool weather continues and many crops are delayed. Warm and dry weather would be appreciated to help crops emerge and develop. Flea beetles caused the majority of crop damage this week and some producers continue to spray for them. In-crop herbicide applications are beginning as weather allows. Cattle continue to be moved to pastures that have ample growth. Farmers are busy finishing seeding, controlling pests, fixing fences and hauling grain.

Northwestern Saskatchewan (Crop District 9AW – Shellbrook, North Battleford, Big River and Hafford areas; Crop District 9B – Meadow Lake, Turtleford, Pierceland, Maidstone and Lloydminster areas)

Significant progress was made again this week and producers now have 92 per cent of the crop seeded, up from 76 per cent last week. The five-year (2009-2013) average is 95 per cent. Cool and wet weather is hampering plant growth and many crops are behind normal developmental stages.

Northwestern Saskatchewan	
Crop District	**% Seeded (June 9, 2014)**
9AW	93
9B	92
Region average	**92**
five-year average (2009-2013)	95

The Dorintosh area received the most rainfall for the week (36 mm) while the North Battleford area has received the most rainfall since April 1 (240 mm). Cropland topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 28 per cent surplus and 72 per cent adequate, while hay land and pasture topsoil moisture conditions are rated as 14 per cent surplus and 86 per cent adequate. CD 9AW is reporting that 42 per cent of cropland has surplus topsoil moisture at this time.

Localized flooding and insects such as flea beetles have caused the majority of crop damage this week. Some producers are spraying for flea beetles in canola, while others are starting to make in-crop herbicide applications. Warm weather and some sun would be appreciated to help fields dry up and crops advance. Farmers are busy finishing seeding, fixing fences, hauling grain and controlling pests.

Crop Staging Tables

Fall Cereals	Tillering	Jointed	Shot blade	Heading
June 9 Prov. Avg.	**52**	**35**	**7**	**6**
Southeast	59	36	5	0
Southwest	24	39	18	19
East central	76	24	0	0
West central	45	35	20	0
Northeast	34	34	32	0
Northwest	27	40	31	2

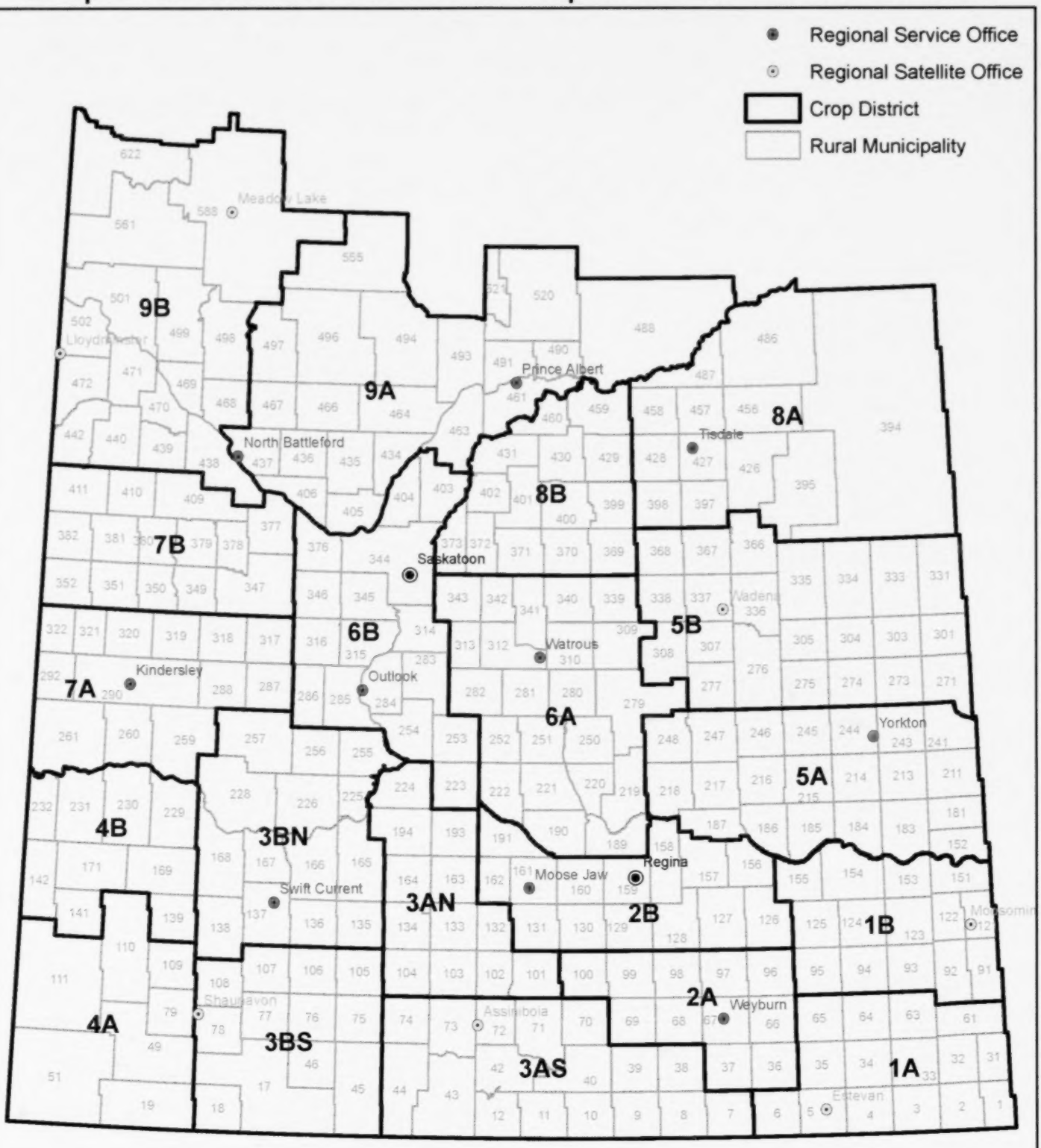
Spring Cereals	Pre-emerge	Emerge	Tillering	Jointed
June 9 Prov. Avg.	**20**	**55**	**24**	**1**
Southeast	20	53	26	1
Southwest	14	55	30	1
East central	34	49	17	0
West central	19	61	18	2
Northeast	8	53	39	0
Northwest	24	65	8	3

Flax	Pre-emerge	Emerge	Seedling
June 9 Prov. Avg.	**48**	**38**	**14**
Southeast	48	33	19
Southwest	43	42	15
East central	58	36	6
West central	37	51	12
Northeast	19	79	2
Northwest	70	12	18

Canola & Mustard	Pre-emerge	Emerge	Seedling	Rosette
June 9 Prov. Avg.	**24**	**50**	**24**	**2**
Southeast	22	51	26	1
Southwest	9	45	42	4
East central	31	47	20	2
West central	17	50	29	4
Northeast	28	52	18	2
Northwest	27	54	19	0

Pulse Crops	Pre-emerge	Emerge	Vegetative
June 9 Prov. Avg.	**8**	**57**	**35**
Southeast	9	72	19
Southwest	8	50	42
East central	7	66	27
West central	8	57	35
Northeast	23	63	14
Northwest	8	49	43

Crop Districts and Rural Municipalities in Saskatchewan



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Crop Districts - Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture

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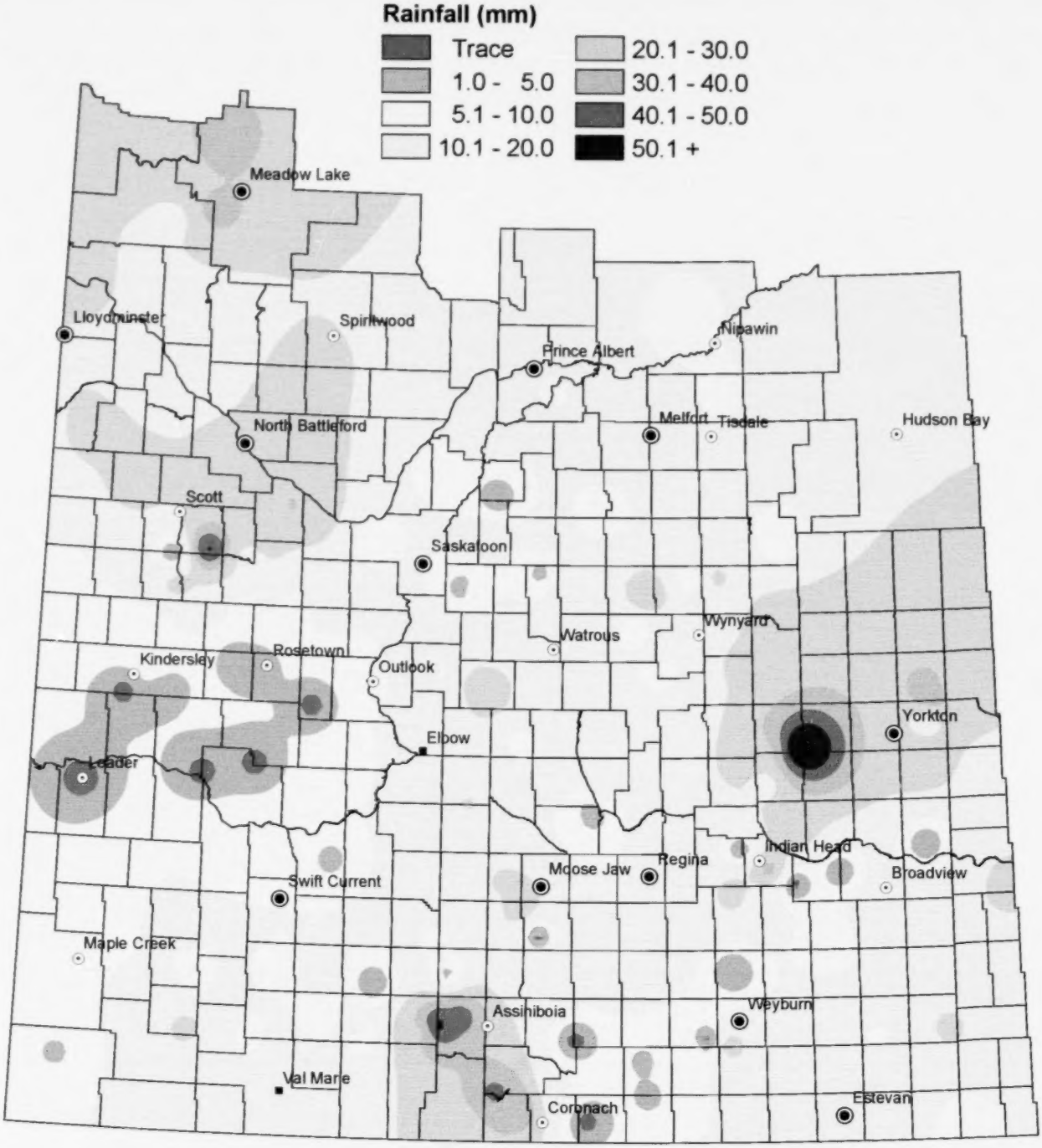
Weekly Rainfall

for the week ending June 9, 2014



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Data Source:
Rainfall - Ministry of Agriculture, Crop Report Database
IDW interpolation (power 2.5, fixed radius 300 km)

Geomatics Services, Ministry of Agriculture June 11, 2014

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Weekly Rainfall Summary

(in millimeters) 1 inch = 25 mm for the period June 3 to 9, 2014

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
1A	2	Mount Pleasant	7	115
	3	Enniskillen	11	114
	33	Moose Creek	N/A	124
	34	Browning	15	143
	61	Antler	N/A	197
	63	Moose Mountain	21	177
	64	Brock	9	112
	65	Tecumseh	12	152
1B	91	Maryfield	13	176
	122	Martin	N/A	178
	123	Silverwood	12	138
	124	Kingsley	12	127
	125 A	Chester	5	132
	125 B	Chester	10	169
	151 A	Rocanville	11	151
	151 B	Rocanville	25	203
	154	Elcapo	15	102
	155 A	Wolseley	2	93
	155 B	Wolseley	NIL	94
	67	Weyburn	24	149
2A	68	Brokenshell	NIL	143
	97	Wellington	1	119
2B	127 A	Francis	12	154
	127 B	Francis	25	106
	129	Bratt's Lake	16	119.5
	131 A	Bairdon	16	166
	131 B	Bairdon	0.15	155.2
	156 A	Indian Head	32.5	148
	156 B	Indian Head	N/A	159.5
	157	South Qu'Appelle	2	128
	160 A	Pense	N/A	122
	160 B	Pense	N/A	75
	161	Moose Jaw	20	257
	162	Caron	22	199
	191	Marquis	N/A	138
3ASE	38 A	Laurier	7	180.5
	38 B	Laurier	10	161
	39 A	The Gap	4	131
	39 B	The Gap	4	160
3ASW	10	Happy Valley	NIL	100
	12	Poplar Valley	37	159
	40 A	Bengough	10	139.5
	40 B	Bengough	N/A	103
	42	Willow Bunch	42	162
	43	Old Post	23	144
	70	Key West	NIL	0
	73 A	Stonehenge	52.1	171.7
	73 B	Stonehenge	44	195
	74	Wood River	29	71.5
3AN	101	Terrell	18	135
	102	Lake Johnston	16.2	118.1
	103	Sutton	4	112
	132 A	Hillsborough	15.5	169.5
	132 B	Hillsborough	30	182
	134	Shamrock	9	165
	193 A	Eyebrow	13	158
	193 B	Eyebrow	21	143
	224	Maple Bush	N/A	155
3BS	17	Val Marie	15	156
	75 A	Pinto Creek	13	119
	75 B	Pinto Creek	7	68
	76	Auvergne	6	83
	77	Wise Creek	8	88
	78	Grassy Creek	17	95
	105	Glenbain	1	111
	106	Whiska Creek	12	119
	107	Lac Pelletier	8	80
	108	Bone Creek	11	88
3BN	137	Swift Current	N/A	41.6
	138 A	Webb	12	116
	138 B	Webb	12	119.8
	166	Excelsior	4	114
	167	Sask. Landing	10	93
	168 A	Riverside	7	76
	168 B	Riverside	9.3	72.9
	226	Victory	8	127
	228	Lacadena	NIL	87
	257	Monet	NIL	46

Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
4A	49	White Valley	N/A	60
	51	Reno	4.8	50
	79	Arlington	23	98
	109 A	Carmichael	5	81
	109 B	Carmichael	13	64
	110	Piapot	10	57
4B	139	Gull Lake	13	92
	141	Big Stick	5	63
	142	Enterprise	N/A	73
	169	Pittville	N/A	47
	231	Happyland	NIL	48
5A	183 A	Fertile Belt	2	120
	183 B	Fertile Belt	N/A	108
	186	Abernethy	28	155
	211	Churchbridge	13	132
	213	Saltcoats	28	135
	216	Tullymet	17	78.5
	241	Calder	N/A	94
	243	Wallace	16	98
	244	Orkney	39	115
	245 A	Garry	N/A	138
	245 B	Garry	57	177
	245 C	Garry	64	180
	246	Ituna Bon Accord	28	157
	247	Kellross	28	129
	248	Touchwood	13	116
5B	271	Cote	25	133
	273	Sliding Hills	38	184
	277	Emerald	21	201
	305	Invermay	28	153
	307	Elfros	35	165
	308 A	Big Quill	20	121
	308 B	Big Quill	5	102
	331	Livingston	28	182
	334	Preeceville	N/A	75
	336	Sasman	25	127
	337	Lakeview	21	122
	338	Lakeside	7	118
	366	Kelvington	5	101
	367	Ponass Lake	17	116.5
6A	190 A	Dufferin	1	179
	190 B	Dufferin	9	150.5
	190 C	Dufferin	N/A	143
	190 D	Dufferin	6	51.5
	219	Longlaketon	14	133
	220	Mckillop	12	205
	221	Sarnia	14.2	181.6
	222	Craik	11	198
	251	Big Arm	19	197
	252	Arm River	6	205
	279	Mount Hope	15	122
	282	McCraney	29	190
	309	Prairie Rose	5	158
	310	Usborne	N/A	122.5
	312	Morris	N/A	4
	313	Lost River	N/A	71
	339	Leroy	27.4	164.3
	340	Wolverine	16	161
	341	Viscount	4	112
	343 A	Blucher	12	125.6
	343 B	Blucher	NIL	50
6B	254	Loreburn	11	142
	284	Rudy	10	155
	285	Fertile Valley	6	119
	286	Milden	NIL	95
	314	Dundurn	19	130
	344	Corman Park	5	163
	346	Perdue	13	139
	376	Eagle Creek	27	198
	403	Rosthern	5	153

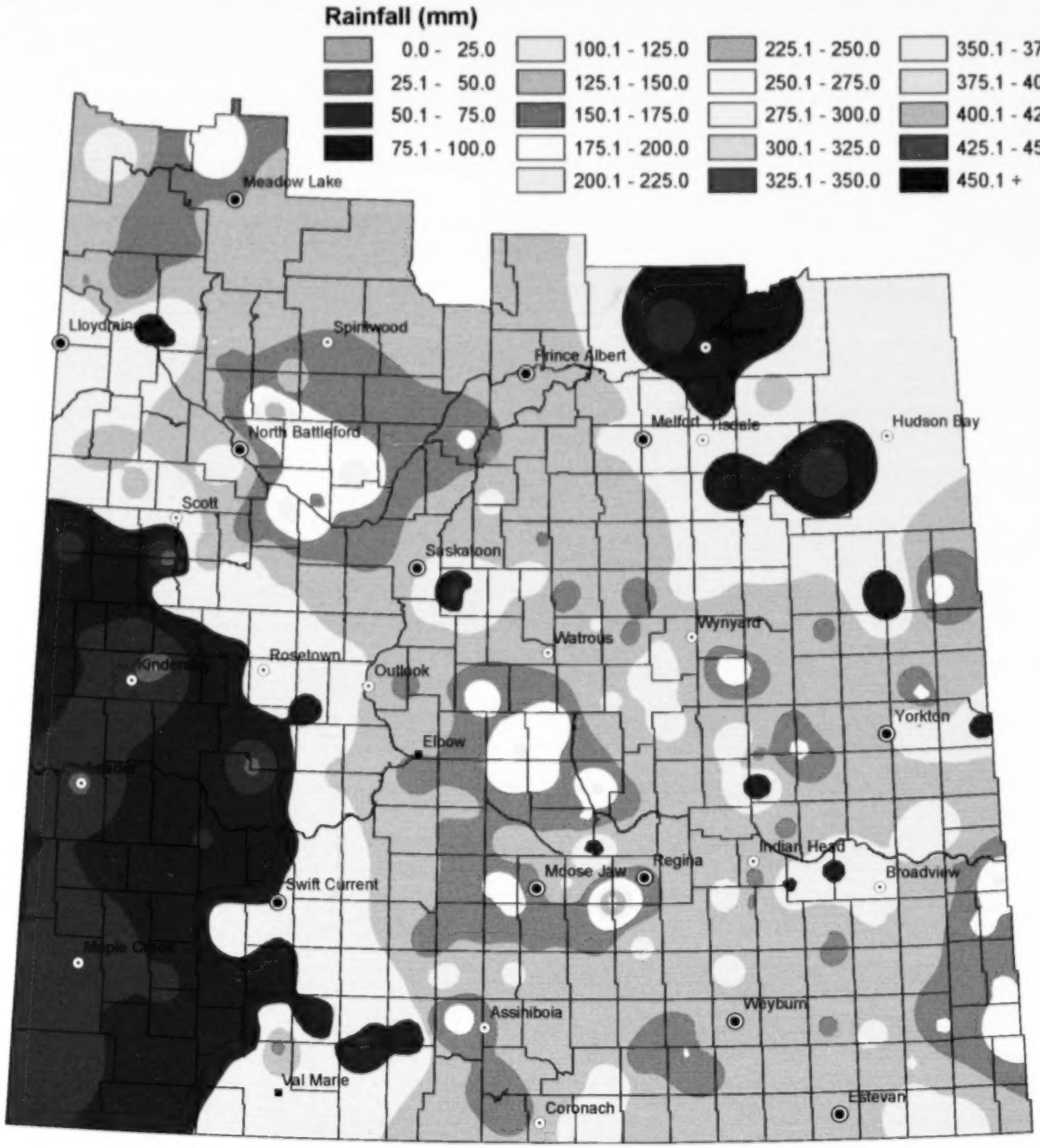
Crop Dist.	R.M. No.	Name	Past Week	Since 1-Apr
7A	259	Snipe Lake	N/A	20
	287	St. Andrews	2	112
	288	Pleasant Valley	2	82
	290 A	Kindersley	2	74
	290 B	Kindersley	10.2	21
	290 C	Kindersley	NIL	50.2
	292	Milton	N/A	79
	317 A	Marriott	N/A	70
	317 B	Marriott	8	107
	318	Mountain View	8	104
	320 A	Oakdale	6	70.1
	320 B	Oakdale	6	64
	321	Prairiedale	6	71
7B	347	Biggar	23	143
	350 A	Mariposa	1	38.6
	350 B	Mariposa	22	124
	351	Progress	N/A	85
	352	Heart's Hill	6	86
	377	Glenside	31	218.5
	378 A	Rosemount	15	98
	378 B	Rosemount	26	165
	379	Retord	51	139
	381	Grass Lake	15	66
	382	Eye Hill	10	68.5
	409 A	Buffalo	23	121
	409 B	Buffalo	N/A	104
	410	Round Valley	25	127
8A	396	Porcupine	N/A	59
	397	Barrier Valley	N/A	79.2
	428	Star City	11	111
	456	Arborfield	15	134
	457	Connaught	8	92
	488	Moose Range	N/A	86
	487	Nipawin	10	86
8B	369	St. Peter	N/A	137
	370 A	Humboldt	16	151
	370 B	Humboldt	7	151
	371	Bayne	13	152
	372	Grant	13.0	133.5
	400	Three Lakes	6	138
	402	Fish Creek	2	121
	429	Flett's Springs	19	117
	459	Kinistino	16	143
	460	Birch Hills	9.4	127.1
9AE	488	Torch River	7	59
	491	Buckland	N/A	137
9AW	406	Mayfield	21	171
	435	Redberry	N/A	214
	436	Douglas	22	194
	463	Duck Lake	13	177.9
	467 A	Round Hill	24	240
	467 B	Round Hill	28	139
9B	438	Battle River	23	112
	440	Hillsdale	21.8	135.5
	442	Manitou Lake	20.2	109.3
	498 A	Parkdale	14	164
	498 B	Parkdale	11	121
	499	Marvin	14.5	97.9
	501 A	Frenchman Butte	16	168
	501 B	Frenchman Butte	14	90
	501 C	Frenchman Butte	26	151
	502	Britannia	N/A	102
	561	Loon Lake	18	171
	588 A	Meadow Lake	28	140
	588 B	Meadow Lake	22	164
	588 C	Meadow Lake	33	144
	588 D	Meadow Lake	35.5	199
	622	Beaver River	N/A	113.7

Municipality No: A, B, C and D - more than one reporter

These precipitation amounts represent point locations within each municipality and do not necessarily reflect the whole R. M.

Cumulative Rainfall

From: April 1, 2014
To: June 9, 2014



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IDW interpolation (power 2.5, fixed radius 300 km)

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Cropland Topsoil Moisture Conditions

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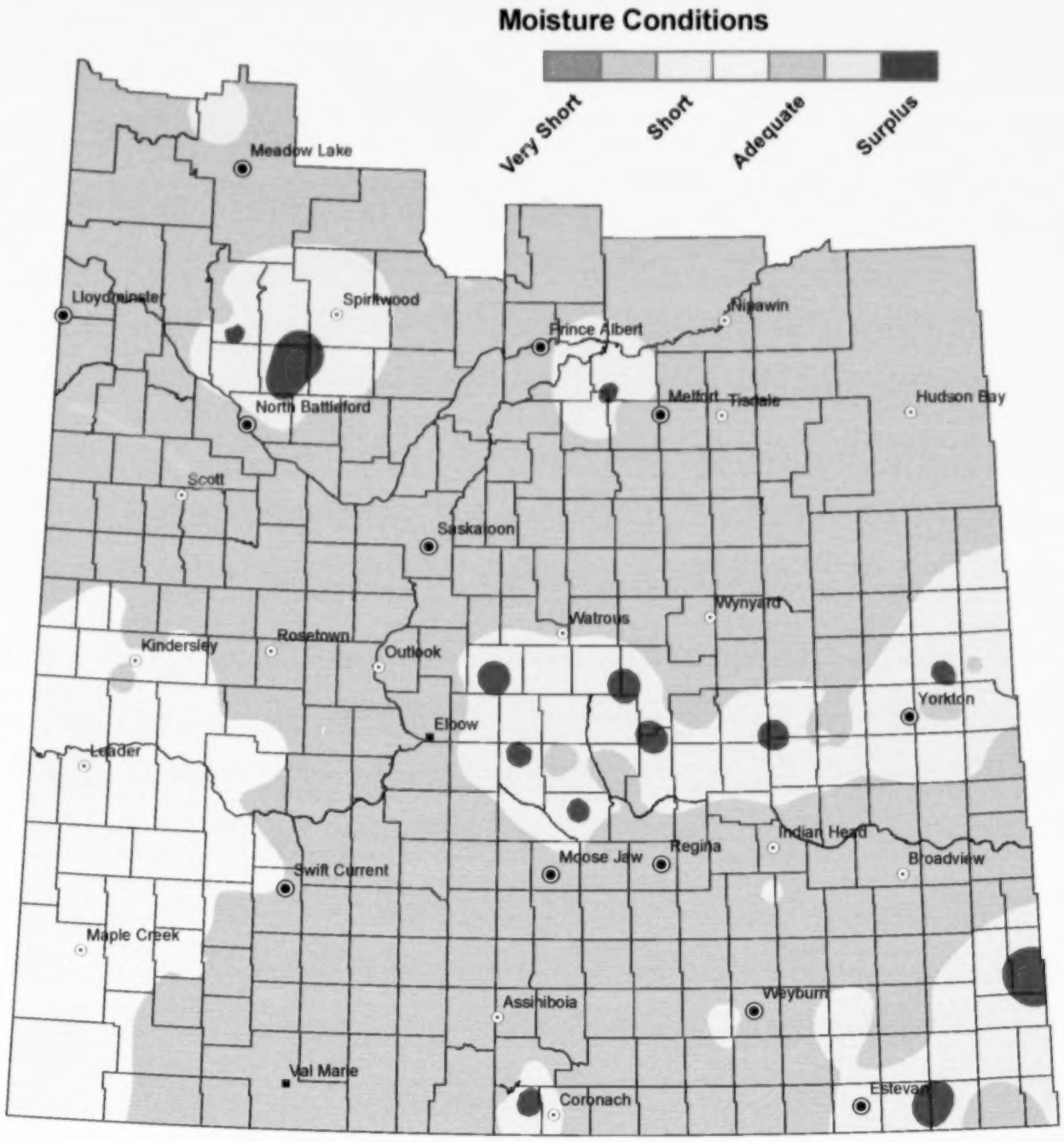

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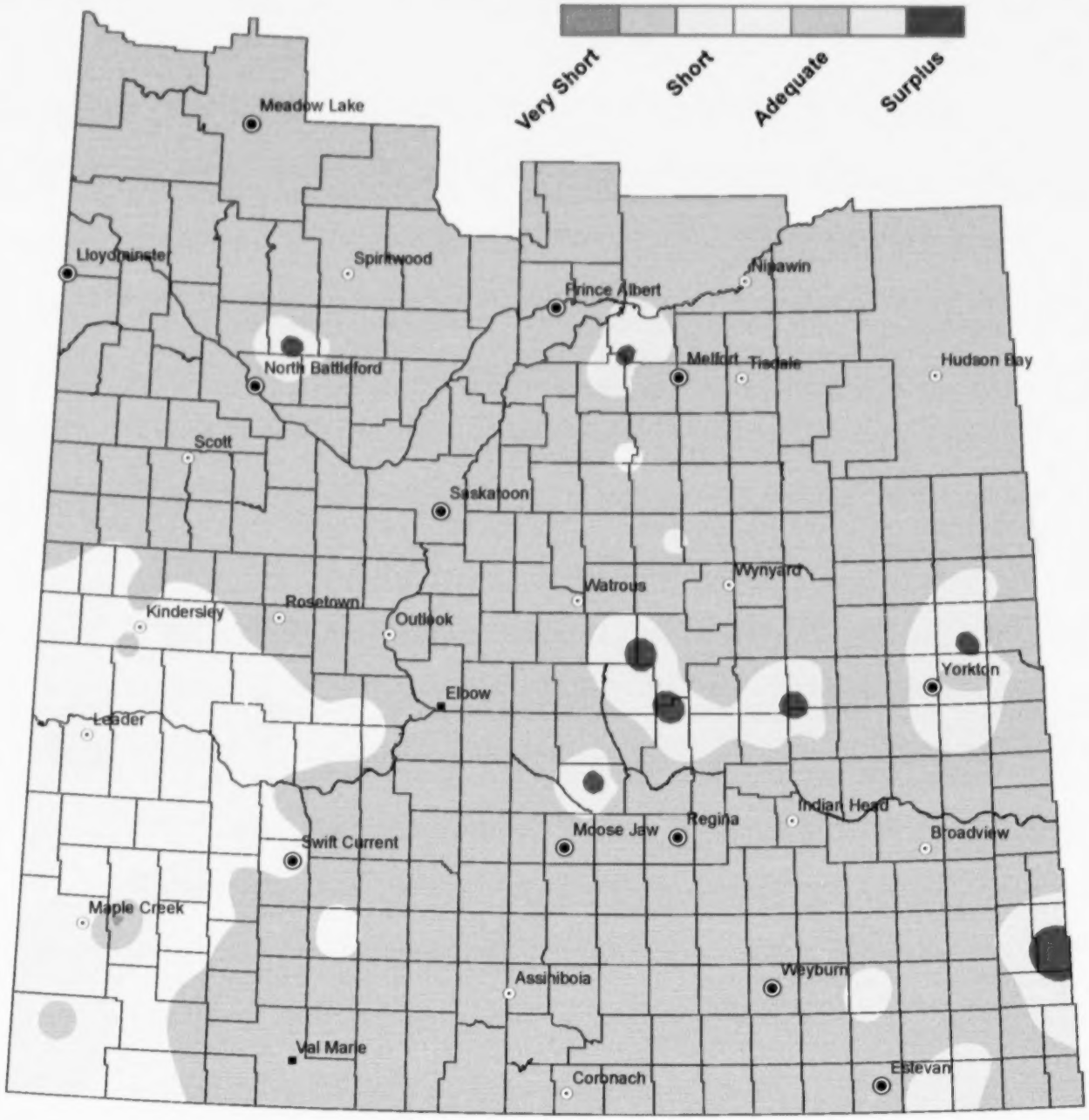

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